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Assembly Refuses 'Supplies' To Viceroy's Executive

Congress-League-Nationalist Attack On 'Hybrid Monster'

"END THIS FRAUD AND LEGALISED TYRANNY": INDIAN MEMBERS URGED TO RESIGN

NEW DELHI, March 13

The Assembly by 50 votes to 48 passed Mr. Abdul Quaiyum's cut motion to reduce the grant under the head Executive Council to Re. 1 as a mark of "refusal of supplies."

Congress, Muslim League and the Nationalists voted for the motion. Mr. Bajoria, Mr. N. M. Joshi, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Mr. Anang Mohan Dam were among those who remained neutral.

The result of the voting was greeted with loud and excited cheers from Opposition.

FATE OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

In the Assembly to-day two adjournment motions were attempted of which one was withdrawn and the other ruled out by the Chair.

The first in the name of Mr. T. S. Avinashlingam Chettiar sought to discuss the Government of India's proposal to grant a special allowance to British junior married officers in India as announced by the Secretary of State for India.

The War Secretary, Mr. C. M. Trivedi, said he had no objection to the motion but suggested that the mover could raise the matter either by a question or in the course of further debate on the budget. Mr. Trivedi also signified his willingness to accept a short notice question on the subject., and thereupon Mr. Chettiar withdrew his motion.

The second motion was in the name of Mr. A. C. Datta to discuss "the illegal and oppressive demand and exaction in Calcutta, Gondia and Delhi by Excise officers of duty on tobacco at enhanced rates proposed in the Finance Bill even on tobacco for which duty had already been paid on or before February 29, and the refusal of a permit to remove tobacco from private ware-houses and the sealing thereof in spite of such payment until the payment of difference between the existing and the proposed rates is made."

The Finance Member explained the procedure followed in the keeping of records of clearances and said that special instructions were issued in this matter and owing to the inexperience of some staff some mistakes were made.

The Chair held that in view of the Finance Member's assurance, adjournment was not called for.

The Assembly discussed cut motions relating to the General Budget.

QUAIYUM ATTACKS "HYBRID MONSTER"

Mr. Abdul Quaiyum (Congress) moving that the "demand under the head Executive Council be reduced to Re. 1 to refuse supplies," declared that the Executive Council had continuously flouted public opinion, and asked what had happened to the vote of the House against the increase in Railway fares. What was their response to the vote of the House against sending the "Propaganda Delegation" abroad? He complained of corruption in the Services and dwelt on the Bengal famine. His complaint was not so much against the British members of the Council as against the Indian members, who did not represent anybody but themselves. (A voice): Not even their families. (Laughter). On the one hand, the country was being told that India would be given perfect freedom after the war and on the other the Supply Member had been given five years' extension of office. (Laughter). This meant that history would repeat itself as after the last war.

Mr. Quaiyum stated that the present Viceroy's Executive Council was "a hybrid monster born of an illicit love affair between British Imperialism and Indian vested interests." (Laughter).

The Government, he said, had 'so many holes that one did not know how to stop them.'

He appealed to elected members of the House to vote for the motion.

MINIATURE FORM OF FASCISM AND NAZISM

Sir Yamin Khan (Muslim League) supporting stated that the present Government of India was 'a miniature form of Fascism and Nazism.' (Nawabzaada Liaqat Ali Khan: An apology for Hitler and Mussolini). (Laughter).

If the present Government laid any claim to democracy, it should have resigned long ago. Even if a semblance of democracy had been there, Government would instead of functioning departmentally have concerted together in taking vital decisions, which affected the whole country.

The best thing for those in authority was to invite those parties who were ready to carry on Government to work the constitution and not to keep "some people, who may be patriotic from their point of view but whom the country had renounced."

He urged the Indian members to resign and "show their patriotism."

There might be some among them who would be placed back in their position by the very people who were now asking them to resign.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari asked the Indian members of the Council how far they had upheld Indian interests against other rival interests. How far were they being taken into the confidence of the all-powerful Viceroy and the Governor-General of India and the Secretary of State in England? He wanted to give the lie direct to the statements of certain highplaced officials that the Executive Council was representative. If they represented at least one major political party in the country, they could claim to represent the country. But whom did they represent he asked?

Mr. Krishnamachari asserted that he had information in his possession to the effect that Whitehall had sent instructions that Indian industries should not be encouraged.

The Finance Member: "I deny it categorically.'

Mr. Krishnamachari asked why the power alcohol plant, which was expected to arrive in the country, had not arrived so far. He complained that the chemical trade in the country was passing into European hands and said European firms were being encouraged as against Indian firms in the matter of imports. "Instead of merely accepting compliments that you are wise, eminent and patriotic, why can't you justify yourselves in the eyes of your associates by resigning?" He asked, addressing members of the Executive Council.

Rao Bahadur N. Sivaraj, who opposing the cut motion said, it was pointed out that members of the Executive Council were slaves of Whitehall but, Mr. Sivaraj said, there was nothing to choose between being the slaves of Whitehall and the slaves of Wardha.

INTERVIEWING FILM STARS

Mr. M. A. Kazmi said that he would not discriminate between Indian and European elements in the Executive Council. It was immaterial whether it was an Englishman or an Indian, and it was sufficient so long as he was paid by this country. Far from bettering the cause of India, Mr. Kazmi said, they had brought the British Government itself to contempt and hatred so far as India was concerned. He hoped that the leader of the House would furnish him with information in regard to a delegation now touring the United States. He wanted to know what were the qualifications of Sir R. S. Sarma and other members of the deputation and whether they were selected "to contact and interview film stars." (Laughter).

"COERCION AND CORRUPTION"

The picture of the Executive Council was in black and white, said Mr. K. C. Neogy supporting the cut motion. The black predominated so that the white could be shown with greater boldness. It was meant to be shown to the world that the present day Government enjoyed the moral support of the people. He had great apprehension that in so far as the black were assisting the white they might be regarded by posterity in the light of Quislings. He summed up the present day policy of the Government in two words, coercion and corruption. The Indian members of the Council, Mr. Neogy went on, had allowed themselves to be corrupted by the lure of office and by their example they were corrupting others.

LEGALISED TYRANNY

Mr. Neogy said the present-day administration had degenerated into legalised tyranny.

His complaint against the Executive Council was that they allowed the 'all-powerful person' (the Viceroy) to assume dictatorial powers even in spheres in which he had no right to assume such powers.

He added that he had looked into Government of India Act and did not find any warrant for some of the actions which the Governor-General had been allowed to take, actions which really lay in the administrative field, as the ordinance making power of the Governor-General did not mean he was above all control by his Cabinet.

Mr. Neogy criticised the censorship regulations and charged the Government with trying to bring the House into contempt.

Mr. Avinashilingham Chettiar asserted that "No amount of Indianisation can be a substitute for a National Government. Only a National Government can fight for the freedom of this country and win the war."

Mr. Chettiar said that what France could not do Russia was able to achieve.

"QUIT INDIA" EXPLAINED

He expalined the "Quit India" resolution of the Congress and said that what they did not want was the British bureaucracy and an inefficient Government.

He was told that the Viceroy had promised independence. In the last war also promises were made. He insisted that promises should be accompanied by actions. He referred to the detention of a number of persons and to Mahatma Gandhi's fast and said that though everyone was moved by the fast it was only the Government that was not moved.

Sir Frederick James (European Group) said that his Group proposed to vote against the motion for a number of reasons One was that this Government was pledged to the wholehearted prosecution of the war. Secondly his Group believed this Government to be a fair and reasonably efficient Government. (Laughter and cries of "question?" and "Poor compliment"). Mr. Abdul Quaiyum had referred to the illicit love affair between Whitehall and the Indian vested interests. "What about this love affair between the Congress and the Muslim League? asked Sir Frederick James (Laughter). Dr. N. B. Khare: This is only a passing show.

Sir Frederick said it was a purely temporary arrangement between the two parties.

Mr. Bhadri Datt Pande: Like your arrangement with the Tatas (Loud laughter).

Proceeding Sir Frederick said some thought it was an easy matter to overturn this Government.

(Cries of "No, no." We have no such illusion). If members Opposite were prepared to vote down supplies to Government what was their alternative, he asked.

Mr. Quaiyum: Are you prepared to quit?

Sir Frederick replied that here was the Congress asking the British people first to quit so that the two parties could come together while the League wanted them to come together first. That difference was the crux of the whole situation.

MUDALIAR GOES AT CONGRESS

Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Commerce Member, speaking amid repeated interruptions vehemently refuted the two main arguments adduced by the sponsors of the cut motion.

To the criticism that the Government was incompetent, he replied by urging Congress members to turn the searchlight on themselves and examine their own capacities and efficiency and the way in which they discharged their duties as representatives on the masses of the Indian people.

(Mr. Quaiyum: You are a traitor to your country).

Sir Ramaswamy proceeding asked what was the good of making such speeches and following the dog-in-the-manger policy when everybody knew that the reason for their bitterness was frustration. He could even appreciate their sense of frustration.

JIBE AT MAHATMA

They were not allowed to accept the Cripps' offer and they were treated as children. The members of the Working Committee were called children because they were wasting their time in discussing the Cripps' offer instead of turning it down at once by their divine or semi-divine leader (Interruptions). Sir Ramaswamy: I cannot possibly be serious in dealing with children like them.

Mr. Navalrai: Why don't you give the lead.

Sir Ramaswamy replied he was not a leader but he would like to say that the crying need of the hour was to try and understand each other's point of view.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta stated that the sins of omission and commission of the Executive Council were so many that the whole of the alphabet was not enough to describe them. On analysing these he had found the Government barbarous, callous, dangerous, extravagant, galling, odious, iniquitious, kleptomaniac, ridiculous, monstrous, paralysing, fearful, repressive, tyrannical, vindictive, wanton, high-strung, high-browed, cruel and 'zabardast' (laughter). He accused the Government of being Terrorist; in the name of putting down the Congress sabotage movement it had mixed up innocent with the guilty.

The sabotage movement did not have any leadership but the Government of India had run amok in putting down these disorders and they were answerable before the bar of world opinion. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta referred to the assurance given by Sir Sultan Ahmed that cases of excesses would be enquired into and asked whether there had been a single instance in which this word had been honoured. He recalled the incidents that occurred at Nandurbagh and hoped that the conscience of the Government would revolt against 'murderous actions' of the Executive.

VICEROY'S CASTING VOTE

Mr. Mehta went on to declare that the Indian Members of the Executive Council had all voted against the increase in railway fares. A Member: How do you know?

Mr. Mehta: I have no means of knowing but I have a sixth sense.

He was also convinced that the C.-in-C. also voted against it because he did not want the families of twenty lakhs of soldiers to be harassed. The decision was taken by the casting vote of the Viceroy.

Dr. P. N. Bannerjee, Leader of the Nationalists, supported the motion.

The Home Member Sir Reginald Maxwell replied to the charge that the present Government was undemocratic. His own view of a democratic Government was one which kept in view all the time the interests of all the people in its charge and not of any one particular section.

END THIS FRAUD

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Deputy Leader, Muslim League Party, referred to Sir Fredrick James' mention of a temporary love affair between the Congress and the Muslim League. "My friends of the European group cannot even stand a temporary arrangement between the two and yet they are very loud in exhorting that there should be unity between the Congress and the Muslim League." (Cheers).

If that speech was the outcome of frustration, Sir Ramaswamt's speech was the outcome of anger.

If members of the Government really felt that members Opposite were not enemies of the country, the House certainly expected that members of Government would be more responsive. Yet the only reply to the vote of the House against the rise in the Railway fares was what he described as "a dishonest" interpretation of the cut motion.

Giving the Party's support to the motion, the Nawabzada declared that every day in the House of Commons, the British Government's spokesman stated that whatever decisions were taken were taken by Indian members of the Executive Council because their number was overwhelming. If the spokesman was honest he should also have stated that the Indian members of the Executive Council were those who did not have any following in the country. The fraud that this was an Indian Government had been practised for the last three years upon the world. "We can no longer be a party to the perpetuation of this fraud.

Every vote that is cast in favour of Government on this occasion is a vote for the perpetuation of the fraud, which is being practised by the British Government throughout the world." (Cheers.)

AN EYE-OPENER

Sir Cowasji Jehangir wanted an answer to the important question: Why are these hon. members still on these Treasury Benches in 1944? Whose fault is it? It was our fault, he said answering the questions himself. This debate ought to be an eye-opener at least to some of the people in the country that the time had come when the two great political parties must come to a compromise.

SIR SULTAN'S REPLY

Sir Sultan Ahmed replying to the debate, spoke amid signs of impatience from Opposition members who were anxious to conclude the debate and vote on the motion.

Sir Sultan said the Deputy Leader of the Congress Party had declared himself against Indian members of the Council. With that feeling in his mind, it could not be expected that he would be just in his criticisms. Sir Sultan wished that Sir Yamin Khan who had asked the members of the Executive Council to resign would turn his attention to the Congress Party and ask them to come to terms with the League.

RAJAJI ON CRIPPS QUOTED

Replying to the charge that the Government had spurned offers of co-operation from the representatives and leaders of the people, Sir Sultan traced the history of the repeated efforts which he said Government had made to secure the goodwill of the political leaders. It gave him no pleasure to say it but the stubbornness and scorn of compromise which had lost so many splendid opportunities to the country was lamentable to reflect upon. Sr Sultan went on to quote Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar who said: "Looking back it is now easy to see that the sending of the Cripps Mission was an act of political insight which gave an advantage to British imperialism, while our rejection of the offer betrayed a lamentable lack of foresight. It was a great mistake to have broken off negotiations when, for whatever reasons, the British Government was in its most yielding mood."

No purpose, however, was served by recrimination, Sir Sultan pointed out. The past was over and done with; the future lay before us full of hope and possibilities. Even in the political field, the Viceroy had recently reasserted that the Cripps offer remained open. Its implementation awaited only an agreed demand from the political parties. Opportunities of service even in the *interim* period were open to those who brought to it the spirit of co-operation.

The Assembly divided and passed the motion by 50 votes to 48.

The House adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

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DID NEW GUINEA COST ALLIES MORE THAN ALAMEIN?

Australian Premier Refutes Sir Earle Page's Allegations

CANBERRA, March 13: The Australian Prime Minister Mr. Curtin declared to-day that in no campaign in this war had there been such an unbroken run of successes as in New Guinea.

He was defending the New Guinea strategy against attacks by Sir Earle Page, alleging that New Guinea casualties for wiping out a single Japanese Division were heavier than for Alamein.

Mr. Curtin said he deplored the impression created among relatives of serving men that the High Command strategy incurred avoidable casualties. Sir Earle Page himself, he declared, after investigations in operational areas reported that the death-rate from malaria in New Guinea was the lowest in the world and that preventive measures and treatment were the most

(Sir Earle Page, who is a medical man, is leader of the Australian Country Party and was acting Prime Minister of Australia from August 1923, to March 1924. He served in the European War in 1914-'18, in Egypt and Europe.).

FOR DRINK INDIANS ARE NOT ASIATICS!

PRETORAIS, March 12.

It is officially notified that Indians will be exempted from definition of 'Asiatic' contained in the Liquor Act and will now be allowed to purchase whatever liquor they require for their own consumption.—Reuter.

Bad Weather Prevents Offensive On Italian Fronts

LONDON, March 13

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters:—

To-day's Allied Communique states: "NAVY: During the night of March 10/11, light coastal forces operating in the Neretva Channel sank an enemy coastal vessel and took a number of German prisoners. On the night of March 11/12 British destroyers on patrol off the east coast of Italy south of Ancona sank an enemy coastal vessel.

LAND: Bad weather on the fronts of the Eighth Army, the main Fifth Army and the Allied beachhead forces prevented offensive encrations. Yesterday one enemy aircraft was destroyed.—Reuter.

NAPLES: Marshal Badoglio has made the posthumous promotion to the rank of full Admiral of Vice-Admiral Carlo Bregamini, who went down with his flagship Roma when she was sunk by the Germans when the Italian Fleet surrendered to the Allies.

PEARL HARBOUR, March 12.

The Commander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific fleet Admiral Cheter Nimitz announced on Sunday that a small amphibious unit of the Pacific fleet seized Wotho Atoll which is a small group of islands about 75 miles north-west of Kwajalein Atoll.

Hitler Reshuffles Army Command

Changes Sequel To Russian Front Reverses

LONDON, March 13.

Confirmation has reached London of changes in the High Command of German Army Groups in the northern and central sectors of the eastern front. In the north Marshal Kuechler has replaced Col.-General Walter Model who is an experienced officer in his 53rd year. In the centre Field Marshal Von Kluge has been superseded by Field Marshal Von Busch, who saw considerable service in the last world war In the present war he had recently been on the Lake Ilmen front. None of the officers involved has been strongly associated with the Nazi Party, all being men of military careers.

MOSCOW: From Reuter's Special Correspondent:

Russian motor borne infantry are to-day pouring into Cayvoron consolidating and widening their bridgehead on the northern bank of the river Bug.

Red Army men, who crossed the Ingulets river in a move to outflank Nikolaev have advanced 15 miles beyond the west bank and have to-day covered half the distance separating them from the southern Bug.

In the Uman sector Gen. Manstein's men are rolling back in utter confusion and panic.

Wales Miners To Resume Work

SYDNEY, March 13.—New South Wales miners who had been on strike since February 14 to-day decided by 89 votes to 79 to resume work tomorrow in accordance with terms suggested by the Central Council of the Miners' Federation.—Reuter.

KHOSO WITHDRAWS NO CONFIDENCE MOTION

KARACHI, March 13.

In the Sind Assembly to-day the Speaker read out a telegram from Mr. Mahomed Amin Khoso, who had gone out of the station, withdrawing his no-confidence motion tabled against the Revenue Minister.

The Assembly then passed an official bill amending the Suppression of Hurs Outrages Act, enabling Government to enforce the Act for a further period of one year from April.

The Assembly was prorogued 'sine die.'—United Press.

Britain Bans All Travel To Ireland

LONDON, March 13.

The Home Office announced early this morning: "Government have decided that subject to certain exceptions all travel between Great Britain on the one hand and Northern-Ireland and Eire on the other hand must be suspended forthwith for military reasons. Accordingly as from March 13 and until further notice no more permits or visas for travel between the two islands will be granted except for business or work of urgent national importance or on compassionate grounds of the most urgent and compelling character."

JAPANESE DROP BOMBS IN SILCHAR AREA

Allies Capture Buthidaung After Series Of Local Attacks

NEW DELHI, March 13.

On March 12, a small number of enemy aircraft dropped a few bombs in the Silchar Area, says a Press Communique, First reports indicate that the damage and casualties caused were very slight.

ALLIES MAKE WATER-BORNE RAIDS

During the night of March 11-12 further successful water-borne raids were made of enemy defences on the coastal plain south of Maungdaw, says an Allied War Communique.

Further to the north our troops after exerting steadily increasing pressure on the Japanese strong point in the Razabil area for the previous two days, finally occupied the position on 12th March.

East of the Mayu range our troops have been successful in forcing the enemy out of positions on the Htindaw hill feature. The Japanese are also being driven from another group of hills a little to the east.

During the past three days other troops have been making a series of local attacks in the Buthidaung sector and occupied that village.

In the Kaladan Valley our troops captured an enemy position northwest of Kyauktaw on March 11.

The enemy column operating on our right flank in the Chin hills made some further slight northward movement on March 12. Meanwhile on the left flank the Japanese, after attacking a small post of ours on March 11, pushed further forward on March 12.

In the Kabaw Valley the Japanese continue to show increased activity, and have made some further northward movement which was continued on March 12.

In North Burma, Chinese and American forces continue to advance south along the only road from Walawbum, driving the Japanese back two miles in 24 hours. Leading Chinese elements were five miles south of Chanmoi astride the road and flanking it. On the west of the Hukawng Valley the Japanese are fighting a delaying action against the forward units of the Chinese 22nd Division. —A.P.

Malaviya's Plea For Gandhiji's Release

ALLAHABAD, March 13

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya urging immediate release of Mahatma Ganahi after the Government of India has received the Mahatma's reply to the charges made against him in a short statement to the press says:—

"It is manifestly unjust to keep Mahatma Gandhi in detention for a moment longer after the Government has received his reply to the charges which, it is said, have been communicated to him. Truth demands that the Mahatma should be released forthwith."—A. P.

MYSTERY DEATH OF WOMAN

Mystery surrounds the death of an unknown young Hindu woman, who was found lying unconscious in a room in a city hotel on Sunday.

It appears that the deceased and a man went to the Great Eastern Hotel at Frere Road on Sunday evening and asked for a room.

The manager of the hotel showed them a vacant room and they took it up.

The couple went in and a little later the man left the hotel. It is said on the pretext that he was going to fetch some luggage but never returned.

A servant of the hotel who went to the room found the woman lying unconscious. He immediately rushed to the manager and informed him of it.

The police removed the woman to the G. T. Hospital where she died on Monday.

Churchill Will Bear In Mind Jinnah's Telegram

NEW DELHI, March 13.

Mr. Jinnah has received the following communication from the Secretary to the Governor-General, dated the 12th March, 1944, in reply to his telegram to the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill:

"H. E. asks me to write and tell you that he has had information from London that the P.M. has received your telegram about Palestine. The P.M. is fully conscious of the interest of the Muslim World in the Palestine question, and will bear it in mind."—A.P.

STOP PRESS

SOVIET & ROYAL ITALIAN GOVT.

NAPLES, March 13.

It is strongly reported here that the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and the Royal Italian Government will be announced in the very near future.—Reuter.

U.S. AIR ATTACK ON N. FRANCE

LONDON.—The United States European Headquarters announces that a small formation of United States "Flying Fortresses" with fighter escort attacked targets in Northern France to-day. Two bombers are missing—Reuter.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE KHERSON

MOSCOW, March 14.

The Russians have captured Kherson.—Reuter.

To-night's Wrestling Bouts

BOMBAY, Monday.

To-morrow night is going to be the final night of the All-India Wrestling Tournament and the programme consists of some really good challenge bouts.

The challenge thrown by the European Lady on Sunday has been accepted and she will be fought by an Indian compeer of her sex.

The Maharajkumar of Morvi has offered a reward to the winner of a bout in the all-in style between Manzoor Hussein and Goldstein.

There will be two more fights in the all-in style, one between Sharif Pahelwan and Ivan Scott and the other between Tigerwood and Mohansingh.

Besides these international wrestling bouts there will be several other fights between reputed Indian wrestlers.

Monday's events were of a minor character.

C. K. Nayudu's Side Piles Up 429 For Six

BARODA, March 13.

In the Red Cross aid match between Prof. Deodhar's XI and Maj. C. K. Nadudu's team at the end of the day C. K. Nayudu's side had made 429 for the loss of six wickets.

Prof. Deodhar's side were all out for 447 yesterday.

SCORES

C. K. NAYUDU'S XI: Hindlekar l-b-w Hazare 5 Prithvirsj c Sohoni b Hazare 12, Gul Mohamed c Sohoni b Mankad 14, Mustaq c Amir Elahi b Mankad 40, Kishenchand batting 174, C. S. Nayudu st. Hindlekar b Mankad 104, C. K. Nayudu c Hazare b Amir Elahi 43, Naoomal batting 15, Extra 22 total 429.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Sohoni 26/4/109/0, Hazare 29/5/84/2, Mankad 20/2/51/3, Amir Elahi 34/12/62/1.—A. P.

VICEROY AT KARACHI

His Excellency the Viceroy arrived at the Headquarters of the King's Regiment at 5 p.m. Sind is the tenth province in India to be visited by Lord Wavell since he took up the Viceroyalty.

When he has visited Bihar, he will have visited all the provinces of India.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (May.)

New York March 13.

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To-day's Opening	20.74
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York March 13.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices,

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Anaconda Copper Mining $26-1/2.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 13.—Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 0 hours on 9th March 1944:—
Allahabad 87 63 0, BOMBAY 67 72 0, Calcutta 94 69 0, Cawnpore 85 56 0, Cuttack 97 71 0, Darjeeling nil, Delhi 83 52 0, Dehra Dun 77 51 0, Jacobabad 92 61 0, Karachi 80 70 0, Lahore 84 49 0, Lucknow 88 55 0, Madras 88 76 0.5, Nagpur 84 66 0, Patna 81 63 0, Peshawar 79 49 0, Shillong 71 44 0, Simla 58 43 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Nothing can take the place of an all-absorbing purpose. Education will not, genius will not, talent will not, industry will not, will-power will not. The purposeless life must ever be a failure.

—Orison Swett Marden.

The Bombay Chronicle

POST-WAR EDUCATION

The Report of the Central Advisory Board of Education on Post-War Educational Development in India, popularly known as the Sargent Scheme of National Education, is one of the boldest and most comprehensive schemes of national education yet published in India. It deals with almost all phases of public education including nursery or pre-primary education, the education of mentally and physically handicapped children, the feeding of under-nourished children and the establishment of Employment Bureaux. It envisages (1) free—but not compulsory—nursery education of about 10 lakhs of children of 3 to 6 years of age, at an annual cost of Rs. 3 crores; (2) free and compulsory Basic education for 8 years of 5 crore children between the ages of 6 and 14 at a total annual cost of Rs. 200 crores; (3) high school education for 6 years of pupils between 11 and 17 years of age, selected, on the completion of the Junior Basic stage on an average of 1 out of 5 pupils in that stage, by tests of ability and aptitude, the total annual cost of this stage being estimated to be nearly Rs. 79 crores; (4) University education for 3 years of about 240,000 students at a total annual cost of nearly Rs. 10 crores; (5) technical education (including commercial) of different grades for nearly 3 lakhs of pupils at a cost of about Rs. 10 crores; and (6) literary and adult education for over 9 crores illiterates at an annual cost of Rs. 3 crores. The total ultimate cost of the scheme when the whole of it comes into operation is estimated to be Rs. 313 crores annually, of which Rs. 277 crores is expected to be provided by Government from public funds. Considering that the total educational expenditure in 1940-41 was 30 crores of which only 17 crores was met from public funds, one can imagine what tremendous addition to educational expenditure is proposed by the new scheme. Both on account of its cost and the preparation for it in training teachers and otherwise, the scheme has been divided into seven 5-year plans, and financial provision will have to be made for the increasing cost by a progressive increase in expenditure of 5 to 7 crores every year.

Apart from the details of the scheme, many of which have yet to be worked out, both the merits and defects of the outline itself lie on the surface. The greatest merit is, as suggested above, that the scheme focuses attention on all the problems of education, including those which have been so far neglected, and brings home to Government and the public the urgent need for making amends as fast as possible. The White Paper containing proposals for the post-war expansion of the British system of education begins with the words, "Upon the education of the people of this country the fate of this country depends." Commenting on this, the Report under review rightly remarks: "If the people of Great Britain, which even before the war was spending from public funds the equivalent of Rs. 33-2-0 per head of the population on education, need such an admonition, it would appear to be even more necessary in relation to India, where the comparable expenditure in 1938-39 was Rs. 0-8-9 per head." The need for heavy expenditure on education after the war to make amends for the past cannot be denied. But so far Government have neglected not only education but also industries which produce wealth and yield enough revenue for the necessary spending departments of the State such as Education. Therefore, both industries and education need to be specially expanded after the war. This will necessitate due economy in the expenditure on education as on other departments. The high cost of the proposed scheme is thus an undeniable defect. The report says: "The expenditure involved is admittedly heavy but the experience of war suggests that when a paramount necessity can be established, the money required to meet it can and will be found." The paramount need for wide education has long been established in theory. But Government have not yet translated theory into practice. While war expenditure has been allowed to soar up to frightful heights, educational expenditure is either stationary or being cut down, in many parts of the country. Of course, after the war popular Governments will spend much more on education. But more economical schemes than the one in question will be needed to guide them. And educationists and finance experts will have to put their heads together to work out such schemes for the provinces as well as for the Central Government.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Pope's Appeal

There is a certain poignancy about the appeal to save Rome which His Holiness the Pope has made to the belligerents in his coronation anniversary speech. The spectacle of a bitter war being waged by so-called Christian nations for the possession of the Eternal City is something which, though not unprecedented in history, must make everybody—Christian and non-Christian—pause and think. The horrors of war are multiplied a hundred-fold by the fact that though Rome was made an open city long ago, it is now subjected to aerial bombing by the Allies themselves owing to the unavoidable exigencies of the war. For the Germans after all will have no scruples to use Rome for military objectives and moreover they will never think of retiring from there voluntarily owing to reasons of strategy as well as prestige. Indeed, it would be absurd to expect them to do anything like that. The Pontiff may cry from the anguish of his heart that "To turn Rome into a battlefield would indeed be an inglorious deed." The very inevitability of that inglorious deed heightens the poignancy of the situation.

General Alexander's Confidence

Another stalemate seems to have descended upon the Anzio front. Kesselring's third offensive has met the same fate as did its predecessors and he is said to be again regrouping his forces for another effort to wipe off the beachhead. The Allies on their part are utilising the present lull to rush reinforcements and to consolidate their positions in the area. In their case weather plays a major role and the clerk of the weather cannot be said to have been in the Allied favour any time since the invasion began. The very fact, however, that in spite of all the advantages of terrain and communications which they enjoy, the Germans have not been able to liquidate the beachhead during all these weeks is a significant testimony of Allied strength and guts. And whatever doubts may have been created by the course of events will now be removed by the interview given last week by General Alexander after a tour of inspection of the battlefield. He categorically stated: "I am quite confident that it will be all right now." General Alexander is not a man given to easy optimism and his words should reassure us about the final outcome of the Anzio struggle.

Hindustan Scouts

We cannot too strongly condemn the drastic reduction by the Bombay Government of the annual grant to the Hindustan Scout Association from Rs. 21,000 to Rs. 10,500. And even this meagre grant is subjected to the condition that it will be sanctioned only if the Association collects a sum of Rs. 5,000 by public subscriptions. This lack of sympathy towards the Association is certainly not due to any inefficiency in its working. It seems the Association is too efficient in training patriotic scouts to suit some of the officials. However, it behoves the public to come to the rescue and give generous donations to the Association that has been doing excellent work these many years. The Association, the Scout leaders and a representative committee specially appointed for the purpose should take the initiative in organising the collection of funds.

Bombay Port Trust Employees

In the Bombay Port Trust all except the clerical staff are entitled to house allowance or free quarters in lieu thereof. The officers above Rs. 275 grade get Rs. 50, 75, 100 and so on as the salary goes higher.

There are a number of officers who reap a profit in House Allowance in some way or other. The matter was raised by the Government Auditors, but officialdom has so far triumphed. No kind of red tapism can touch their fat allowance.

The clerical staff are clamouring for years and their newly formed Association had a resolution sent to the Chairman requesting for the grant of house rent allowance. The proposal was turned down on the plea that Port Trust grades on the clerical cadre are more liberal than those of the Railways. This is certainly without taking into account other considerations and facilities that are enjoyed by the Railway staff.

FAIRPLAY.

Mother Kasturba

The loss of our beloved mother has called forth condolences and comments from all parts of the world. This is as it should be; but what puzzles one is, why the British Press should have been so cold in its response and even provocative in its comments. The "Manchester Guardian," for instance, goes even to the length of bad taste when it refers to "the uselessness" of Kasturba's "resistance" to Mahatmaji way of life, presuming thereby that, in her heart, she rebelled against "his firmly held principles and austere practices." Then it goes on to talk about her "remarkably independent personality"! The "London Times" on the other hand, refers to her meekness and her incapacity to understand the "enormous influence of her Mahatma husband."

We cannot, of course, expect the Western mind to understand the high ethics and philosophy of the Great East. Silence would have been preferred by the Indian wife to improper comments on a national bereavement. "The Evening News of India" consoles itself that "Kasturba is not a national leader," though "our" Government has ranked her as a state prisoner equally with Mahatmaji. Even her sacred remains were not released for our homage. Will the nation ever forget?

AN INDIAN WIFE.

Mr. Jinnah's Silence

It is, indeed, surprising that not one word of sympathy should have yet come from Mr. Jinnah in Gandhiji's and the country's bereavement. At least common decency should have prompted Mr. Jinnah to forget his political differences at a time like this.

MINU P. CHHOY.

NAGPUR EDITOR ARRESTED IN DELHI

SEQUEL TO PUBLICATION OF REPORT ABOUT DETENUS IN 'HITAVADA'

NEW DELHI, March 13: Mr. A. D. Mani, Editor of the 'Hitavada' of Nagpur who is here to attend the meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference was arrested this morning by the Nagpur Police under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance III of 1944 in connection with a report about detenus published in his paper.

Mr. Mani has been released on bail.—A. P.

'NAGPUR TIMES' OFFICE RAIDED

NAGPUR, March 13.—Mr. A. K. Ghose, News Editor of "Hitawada", who was released on bail, has been directed to appear at the court of the Additional District Magistrate, Nagpur, on March 17.

Two Sub-Inspectors of Police raided the premises of the "Nagpur Times", a daily, yesterday with a search warrant issued by the Additional District Magistrate, Nagpur, and seized 25 copies of the paper dated March 11 as also the manuscript of a news item from the paper's Jubbulpore correspondent in respect of serving notice on security prisoners.—United Press.

MORE RESTRICTIONS ON PRESS

CUTTACK, March 12.—The Press Association, Cuttack, has passed a resolution viewing with concern the additional "restrictions that are sought to be placed on the press in Orissa", in the proposed Bill published by the Provincial Government in the "Orissa Gazette" to amend the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act.

The Association feels that existing provisions in the Indian Penal Code to prevent publication of indecent and obscene matter are adequate to deal with offenders and the inclusion of this matter in the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act, which is mainly a war measure, is an "unwarranted infringement of the Liberties of the press."—A.P.

POLITICALS IN PUNJAB JAILS

LAHORE, March 13.

The Punjab Assembly voted to-day supplementary estimates for the current year aggregating to Rs. two crores, fifty-one lakhs, moved by Sir Manoharlal, Finance Minister.

During the question hour, Syed Amjad Ali, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, stated that on 1st Feb., 1944, 336 Civil Disobedience detenus, 138 Civil Disobedience convicts and 135 Security prisoners were confined to 15 jails in the Province.—A.P.

SINDHI BOOK PROSCRIBED

KARACHI, March 12.—Under Sec. 19 of Press Emergency Powers the Sind Government have declared all copies wherever found of the Sindhi book called "Stories of Irish Freedom" written by Chuharmal Daryamal and all other documents containing copies, reprints, translations of, or extracts from, the said book to be forfeited to His Majesty on the ground that the book contains words of the nature described in clause A of section 4 of the Act.—O.P.

SECURITY PRISONERS INTERNED

GAUHATI, March 11.—Mr. Liladhar Barua and Mr. Lakhidhar Bora, Security prisoners under D.I.R., have been released from Jorhat jail. They have been served with orders of internment in their respective places.—A.P.

ASSAM CONGRESSMEN RELEASED

TEZPUR, March 13.—Messrs. Maniram Phookan, Padmakanta Baruah, Dhiren Sarma and Dina Kanta Nath of Jamuguri who were convicted under the Defence of India Rules for offering Satyagraha in the Tezpur Court on August 9, 1943, have been released from Jail after the expiry of their term of 6 months' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Lakhmi Kanta Sarma of North Lakhimpur and Mr. Champakdhar Barua and Mr. Saitya Nath Barua of Mangaldai have been released from Tezpur Jail after the termination of their respective terms of imprisonment.—United Press.

COLLECTIVE FINE ON SATARA VILLAGE

A collective fine of Rs. 4,000 has been imposed on the village of Perle, in the Karad taluka of Satara District.

Muslims, Scheduled and Backward Classes, Government servants, Civic Guards ex-soldiers and the families of serving soldiers and all those who helped the police in their investigations are exempt from payment of the fine.

ANKOLA CONGRESSMAN RELEASED

Mr. M. R. Kamat of Ankola (Kanara) was released from Nasik Central Jail on March 11. He was arrested in December 1942 under Rule 26 of Defence of India Act.

KASTURBA RESOLUTION DISALLOWED

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, March 13.

Deadlock has arisen in Dohad and Viramgam Municipalities. Dohad Municipality has been suspended owing to resignations of 14 non-Muslim members. Government will appoint a Committee of management.

Viramgam Municipality's resolution about Kasturba has been disallowed by Government and an order has been issued to call a meeting for the election of the President and Vice-President to-day.

Allegations Against Assam Ministers

SHILLONG, March 13.

Allegations against two Ministers as having financial interests in the two Government agencies for purchase of rice and paddy were made in the Assam Legislative Assembly by Mr. Akshoy Kumar Das, a former Minister, in the course of his budget criticisms.

Sir Muhammad Saadulla, Premier, replying said that one of these Ministers denied to him having any such interests. The other admitted it in so far as a brother of his was interested in an agency, himself having nothing to do with it.

The Premier made replies to scathing criticisms made by members against his handling of affairs under the Department of Supply.—United Press.

DR. GOPICHAND OPERATED UPON

(From Our Correspondent).

LAHORE, March 13.

Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, former leader of the Opposition in the Punjab Assembly who was released in November last on parole owing to serious illness and heart attacks and gallbladder stones was operated upon to-day in Sir Gangaram hospital.

The operation which was successful was performed without chloroform.

It might be stated that Jail medical authorities and Government Mayo Hospital authorities had examined Dr. Bhargava before release and found nothing wrong with him after the operation, when news was received in the Assembly lobby a responsible member of the Punjab Government remarked, "It is an eye-opener for the Government."

Bhavnagar Nataraj Theatre In Dispute

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla)

Chhotubhai Jinabhai Desai ..... Applicant (Plaintiff).

Versus

Lady Tapibai and Sir Chunilal B. Mehta ..... Respondents (Defendants).

This was a Notice of Motion for an injunction restraining the defendants from obstructing the plaintiff's possession of the "Nataraj Theatre" at Bhavnagar of which the defendants are the proprietors and of which the plaintiffs is in possession under an alleged agreement of lease for three years at a monthly rent of Rs. 1,151. The defendants denied any such agreement.

After the hearing had proceeded for some time, on the defendant's undertaking not to disturb the plaintiff's possession, by consent of parties, his Lordship made no order on the Notice of Motion and expedited the hearing of the suit which his Lordship fixed for 23rd March.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer, Mr. K. A. Somjee and Mr. M. M. Desai instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji appeared for the applicant.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. N. H. Bhagwati instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co., appeared for the respondents.

Poona Tribute To Shivaji

POONA, March 13.

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of Shivaji Maharaj, the founder of the Mahratta Empire in the 17th century, at a meeting of the Poona City Municipality, held this morning, to commemorate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. S. N. Sanas, President of the Municipality presided and Mr. G. H. Khare, Curator, Bharat Itihas Sansodhak Mandal gave a short sketch of the important contributions of Shivaji towards linguistic and military development in Maharashtra.—A.P.

Khan Bahadur Husein Fazalbhai Honoured

Khan Bahadur Husein A. Fazalbhai, Acting Superintendent of Agencies, Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co., Ltd., was the recipient of glowing felicitations at a tea party given in his honour by his friends and admirers at the Radio Club, Colaba on Monday evening.

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas who presided spoke highly of the spirit of service as exhibited by the honoured guest in his public activities, particularly in connection with the city A.R.P. Mr. D. Symmington, Mr. A. S. Trollip, Mr. T. R. Kinnersley and Mr. M. R. A. Baig also associated themselves in the tributes.

In a fitting reply Khan Bahadur Husein thanked all present for the honour done to him.

WHY MILITARY BUSES MOVE EMPTY

Commander-in-Chief's Plea In Council Of State

NEW DELHI, March 13.

Questions about military motor vehicles moving empty and curtailment of railway travel by Defence Service Officers were asked to-day in the Council of State by the Hon'ble Mr G. S. Motilal.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief stated that he was aware that military motor vehicles sometimes run empty. The reasons were mainly recruit training, convoy exercises and running tests after repairs and overhauls. During those runs, the direction seldom coincided with that of the flow of stores or personnel to be moved. The possibility of using for military or other transport purposes, vehicles which would otherwise move empty was constantly under consideration and instructions had been issued to ensure that such transport was so used whenever practicable. The Commander-in-Chief explained that railway travel on duty was essential to the conduct of war and could not, therefore, be curtailed. It was not proposed to curtail travel on leave as that would automatically entail curtailment of leave, which was essential to the maintenance of morale and was, in any case, subject to the exigencies of service. Government were aware of overcrowding in trains, but military movement was a most important part of the conduct of a war and the resultant inconvenience to civilian passengers must be accepted as an unavoidable necessity.

The Council of State held a brief sitting to-day and disposed of official business. During the consideration of the Bill to amend the Cantonments Act 1924, Mr. P. N. Sapru criticised the provision vesting in Government the power to postpone elections to the Cantonment Boards and permitting Honorary Magistrates to seek election to these Boards.

The Bill was passed and the Council adjourned till Wednesday.—A.P.

GOVERNMENT TO HELP COLABA FISHERMEN

Thirty fishermen 'nakwas' of Jamshedji Bunder, Colaba, who lost the means of earning their livelihood in a fire which burned down their huts, are to be helped by the Bombay Government to build new huts and buy new fishing tackle.

Between them, these fishermen owned 150 bag nets which had been overhauled and stored ready for use during the monsoon. The fire destroyed 116 of the nets, the other 34 being in use at sea at the time. The loss has been estimated at Rs. 1,18,694.

The Government is to advance this whole sum to the fishermen, half as a subsidy and half as an interest-free loan to be repaid in instalments over 10 years.

KASTURBA'S DEATH IN ASSEMBLY

Government Defence Of Sir G. S. Bajpai's Statements

NEW DELHI, March 13.

There was no offer of release of Mrs Gandhi, said the External Affairs Secretary, Sir Olaf Caroe in the course of a reply to Mr. K. S. Gupta in the Assembly this morning.

Mr. Gupta asked whether the External Affairs Secretary was aware of the statement made by Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai about the death and detention of Mrs. Gandhi, that "at various times the Government considered her release from detention for health reasons but she wished to remain with her husband and her wishes were respected."

Was the above statement correct? If so, when was she offered release for the last time? If not, what did the Hon. Member propose to do to amend the incorrestness of the statement above quoted?

Sir Olaf Caroe: If the Hon. Member refers to a statement attributed to the Agent-General and published in the "Hindustan Times", the answer is that Agent-General made no such statement. He made no public statement at all on this subject. One correspondent in reply to a telephonic enquiry was informed that the death of Mrs. Gandhi was universally regretted. In reply to a further enquiry, he was told that Government had considered the question of Mrs. Gandhi's release, but had come to the conclusion that there would be no kindness in releasing her since she had the services of an eminent heart specialist in the Aga Khan Palace and had the further advantage of being with her husband.

This information was based on the Government of India's communique of December 24, 1943, and it is correct that there was no offer of release. The message in the "Hindustan Times" appears to have been based on a misunderstanding of what was said to this correspondent and my reply will, I hope, serve to remove that misunderstanding.

Pandit L. K. Maitra asked why the Censor or the Press Adviser did not intervene to stop the message if it was substantially incorrect.

Sir Olaf: My answer amounts to intervention in this matter.

In an earlier question Mr. Gupta asked if the Government of India gave information from time to time about the late Mrs. Gandhi's health to the Secretary of State for India and to their Agent-General Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai; if so, would the correspondence between them and the Agent-General be placed on the table?

Sir Olaf Caroe: No official information concerning Mrs. Gandhi's health was sent to the Agent-General. So far as the Secretary of State is concerned, the Hon. Member should address the Home Member. Bulletins were of course issued from time to time by the Bombay Government and a communique was published by the Government of India on December 24, 1943. These were no doubt reported by the press in America.

Q:—Is the information about Mrs. Gandhi's death sent to the Government of India's Agent-General in America? Are there any special instructions sent to him along with the news of the death to issue any statement concerning the health and detention of Mrs. Gandhi?

Ans:—Either information nor instructions of any kind were sent to the Agent-General.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, March 13.

An 'American girl kiss' cost a bearded Sikh contractor Rs. 2,500 when he successfully bid a bunch of currency notes counter-signed by the Viceroy and other high ranking officers.

When the winner was called upon to claim his 'prize,' the contractor accompanied by his son came blushing to the stage under the gaze of thousands of spectators who included Lord and Lady Wavell and the Chinese Commissioner and Mrs. S. H. Shen. The American blonde, however, came to the rescue and jauntily kissed the father and son both on their foreheads—ostensibly because of their beards.—A.P.

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General Montgomery says that "the Second Front has begun already."

Where? In Italy? In the Pacific? Or in Ireland?

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After referring to the change that had come over the war, he said:

"You can pick your own date and put your money on it. I have not the slightest doubt that if the battle front and the home front really get down to it this year we can get things almost finished—held so tightly that next year we shall just topple it over."

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Quite a big "If"! But let us hope the battle front and the home front really get down to it this year to get things "almost finished" so that next year they can begin to set about finishing the job altogether.

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'Lebensraum' In Danger
—Headline.

Perhaps, it is getting rather restricted in space!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *The news about Sir Reynald Maxwell going to Wales has been authoritatively contradicted. It is reliably learnt that he is going straight from India to Ireland.*

(2) *Maxwell has prepared a draft of the Defence of Ireland Act and is only waiting for an opportunity to put De Valera in jail.*

(3) *Doctor Lin Yutang has been invited to New Delhi by Lord Wavell who wants to discuss poetry with him.*

(4) *The Viceroy, while extending a hearty invitation to the distinguished Chinese to stay at the Viceregal Palace, has expressed a deep regret that he is not able to accommodate Doctor Lin as a guest of His Majesty.*

(5) *The Pope has issued another appeal for Peace—and soon Hitler and Mussolini will endorse it!*

(6) *A News Editor in Nagpur was arrested for publishing a communication from the Government—serve him right!*

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Parsi: Meher 12, 1313
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Highttide: 2-14, 14-44. Lowtide: 8-18, 20-20.

Standing Committee at 2-30 p.m. (B. T.).

To-day's Engagements

DENABANK: Opening Ceremony of their 25th Office, the Share Bazar Branch, by Mr. K. R. P. Shroff J.P., (President, Native Share and Stock Brokers' Assn.) to-morrow 4-30 p.m. at The Stock Exchange Trading Hall.

A "CHILD HEALTH" EXHIBITION is organised by the Health Department, Bombay Municipality, under the auspices of the Bombay Sanitary Association opened by Mr. Taunton to-day and will be kept open free to parents, welfare workers and teachers from to-day till Wednesday between 3 p.m and 6 p.m. (N S T.), at Sanitary Institute Hall, Princess Street.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: The Mayor of Bombay, Mr. M. R. Masani, has kindly consented to attend and take part in a discussion at a Conversational Meeting of the Commerce Graduates' Association, to be held to-day (Tuesday), at 6-30 p.m. in the Association Rooms, Wadia Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

THE MAYOR'S CHURCHGATE RECLAMATION HOUSE COLLAPSE RELIEF COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Mayor's Churchgate Reclamation House Collapse Relief Committee, will be held in the Mayor's Room, Municipal Office, to-day (Tuesday), at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.).

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Public celebration of the birthday of Mr. J Jinarajadasa in the Besant Hall, Bhavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Tuesday), at 6-45 p.m., there will be short speeches, readings and music.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Society will be held in the Library Hall of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute 136 Apollo Street, Fort, to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. Behramgore T. Anklesaria, M.A., will give a further discourse on "The Sacred Manthra Ahunavairya in the Gathas, and the later Avesta and Pahlavi Literature".

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MILK FOR UNDERFED CHILDREN

Corporation Sanctions A Lakh And Quarter

BOMBAY, Monday

On a motion by Mr Motichand Kapadia, Chairman of the Standing Committee, the Bombay Municipal Corporation, sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1,25,000 for supplying milk to undernourished children attending Municipal Schools.

There were two amendments one to increase the sum to Rs. 2 lakhs and another to Rs 2 lakhs and a half The former was withdrawn. The latter was moved by Mr. M. V. Donde and supported by Mr A. P. Sabawala and Mr. M N. Talpade.

Mr Motichand Kapadia replying to criticisms that a sum of Rs. 1,25,000 was too small, stated that the supply of milk to school children was in the nature of an experiment and it was better to go step by step.

The amendment was negatived 20 voting for and 28 against.

On the motion of Mr. D. V. Pradhan, the Corporation approved of the draft of a representation to be made by the Mayor to the Government of Bombay for an annual grant of a sum of Rs. 2 lakhs for improving the conditions of the roads in Bombay, which are stated to be rapidly deteriorating owing to heavy military traffic It may be recalled that a similar representation made to the Central Government has already been turned down by the latter.

The Corporation appointed Mr. T. V Doraiswamy, Assistant Accountant to take the place of Mr. B. K. Wagle, Test Audit Officer, when Mr. Wagle retires from his office in May next.

'Child Health' Exhibition

The good work done by the Bombay Sanitary Association during the year was referred to by Mr. I. H. Taunton, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, presiding over the annual general meeting of the Association held in the Hall of the Sanitary Institute, Princess Street, on Monday morning.

An exhibition on "Child Health" was also declared open on the occasion by Mr. Taunton.

The exhibition was classified into six divisions and contained posters, pictures and models pertaining to child guidance, health habits for children, recreational occupations for children child diet nursery and child clothes

The report of the Association showed the satisfactory nature of the work done by the Association by way of health propaganda.

The meeting elected Mr. I. H. Taunton as the President of the Association in place of Sir John Beaumont, Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Sir R. P Masani and Sir N. V Manchik were elected Vice-Presidents.

The meeting dispersed after adopting the annual report and electing the new Managing Committee of the Association.

Masani On Post-War Democrtic Order

POONA, March 12.

The Mayor of Bombay Mr. M. R. Masani, discussing postwar problems at the Law College, pleaded for a world democratic order after the war

Unfortunately he said very little was being done to achieve this ideal and what the world would probably see in Europe would be a small number of independent sovereign states each with its own sphere of influence and with all the others as protectorates.

Mr. Masani said that if peace was to be maintained, every sovereign state should be prepared to subject its sovereignty to an International Sovereignty.

Everybody was agreed continued Mr. Masani that the old type of capitalistic system could no longer hold and though socialism would not necessarily be the alternative to it, he visualised greater state control over the economic life of the country.

National planning has, however, to be democratic; too great a centralisation would lead to a totalitarian form of Government in one way or another as seen in either Germany or Russia.

The speaker therefore advocated decentralisation of the economic structure and in its place a mixed system of ownership where the basic industries are owned by the state, public utility services by Municipalities, light industries by producer cooperative societies with supervision from the Centre—A. P.

Palestine Day On Friday Next

The Secretary, Jamiat-ul-Ulema Hind has issued an appeal to all Muslims to observe March 17th as Palestine Day.

SRI GUJARATI MANDAL: In response to an appeal from Srimathi Vijayalaxmi Pandit, my Mandal has subscribed donation of Rs. 501 towards the maintenance expenses of the Kamala Nehru Hospital.

GREEK PAINTINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS: Sir Homi Mody will open the exhibition of Greek photographs and paintings to-day (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Monday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was steady today with moderate replacement buying and prices assumed hardening tendency Both Steel and Textile Shares moved up. Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs 2,145 and advanced to Rs 2,156 while Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 420 and hardened to Rs. 424 Bombay Dye-

Active Shares At A Glance

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ing shares opened at Rs. 2,100 and moved up to Rs 2,117 while Century Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 1,630. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 707 and improved to Rs 714 Simplex Shares were quoted at Rs 267 and market displayed good undertone.

BULLION: On Saturday London markets were closed and New York quotations were unchanged The local market was very steady with renewed buying influenced by higher advances Forward silver opened at Rs. 123/10 and advanced to Rs. 124 and steadied at Rs 123/12. Forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 71 Ready gold was placed at Rs 71/1 and spot silver business was done at Rs. 127/4 Sovereigns was quoted at Rs. 49/2 and tone was steady.

The market ruled steady closing quotations. Ready Silver Rs 127-6. Forward Rs. 124-2 Ready Gold Rs. 71, Forward Gold Rs. 70-15, Sovereigns Rs. 49-2.

COTTON: The Local Market was fairly steady today with a moderate business May delivery opened at Rs. 446 an declined to Rs. 444/4 under scattered selling but prices rallied to Rs 445 Thereafter trading was restricted.

There was heavy short covering and quotations kept on hardening. Closing quotations at 6 p.m. were as under:—

I C C March Rs 449 I C C May Rs. 449 I C C July Rs. 454-8 I C C September Rs. 456-8.

COTTON PARITY: Indian cotton today's contract is below New York May 349 cent points at Exchange rate 331.

COTTON ARRIVALS: Khandesh 977 Central India 419, Barsi 126, Berar 3,032 Central Provinces 602, Dholeras 459 Rajputana 523, Sindh-Punjab 191 Broach 5,142. Coompta 496, Tinnevelly 106 total 12,073.

COTTON TENDERS

I C C March to-day 4.500 total 12,100.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Khandesh Jarilla old 270/300, new 350/380, Berar Jarilla old 310/320, new 400/420, 289 F Jarilla old 480/520, new 600/630, N T Jarilla old 450/460, new 550/560, 289 F Sawginned old 500/550, new 675/685.

COTTON ROOM RATES

Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 467, Sup 457, Fine 447, F Good 442 Broach Extra Spr-fine 465, Sup 460, Fine 455 F Good 450, L S S Pun/Ame Extra Spr-fine 585, Sup 580, Fine 575 F Good 570, 289 F Pun/Ame Extra Spr-fine 635, Sup 630, Fine 625 F Good 620, S G 289 Extra Spr-fine 680, Sup 675, Fine 670, F Good 665, N T Sind/Ameri Extra Spr-fine 580, Sup 575, Fine 570, F Good 565, Sawgin Sind/Ameri Extra Spr-fine 625, Sup 620, Fine 615, F Good 610.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

I C C March high 446/8; low 443; close 445/12; I C C May high 447/4; low 444; close 446/4; I C C July high 451/8; low 448/8; close 450/12; I C C Spot high 452/8; low 450/4; close 451/12.

N Y. COTTON REVIEW

March touched the highest level for 15 years on aggressive trade and commission house demand on the increasing evidence of expanding military demand for textiles with reports that 91 million yards of various cloths are quickly needed for lend and lease. Southern advices except no increase in acreage in the entire belt and a decrease in the Central Atlantic States especially in the Southern sections where peanuts with the Government guaranteed price will be very profitable.

The Commodity Credit Corporation has advanced the selling price of 1934/37 holdings by 12 points to 22.32 cents confirming with a similar advance in parity.

Cotton goods are becoming increasingly tight with available goods for ordinary civilian trade drastically reduced.

Sentiment is friendly and the continuance of the uptrend would not be surprising.

Karnatak Women Ask For Separate Province

DHARWAR, March 13.

When presiding over the Fourth Session of the Karanatak Women's Conference which met here this evening, Mrs. Padmavalidevi Angadi of Belgaum put forth a strong plea for the unification of the Karanatak and its constitution into a separate province.

Mrs. Angadi also wanted legislation for improving the legal status and materal condition of Hindu women.—A. P.

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ROYAL INSTRUMENTS WITHOUT POWER

Edward Thompson Writes Book On Indian Princes

NEW YORK, March 12.

Reviewing "the making of the Indian Princes" by Edwards Thompson in the 'New York Herald Tribune", Kate L. Mitchell says that the existence of 562 native states scattered through the length and breadth of India whose autocratic rules are guaranteed protection by treaties with the British Crown constitutes one of the major problems to be solved before India can hope to attain unity and independence.

By using many unpublished documents and letters and a secret report of British officials the author reveals military and political activities of the British East India Company during the 20-year period 1799-1819 during which "one local chieftain after another was subdued by force of arms and compelled to accept a status of 'subordinate co-operation'".

Thompson emphasises that the men who imposed this system "were clearly aware of its evils".

The reviewer says that among many examples Thompson cites a letter from Sir Thomas Munro to the Governor-General Lord Hastings in which Sir Thomas Munro pointed out that "the employment of susidiary force has a natural tendency to render Government weak an oppressive.

The usual remedy for bad Government in India is a quiet revolution in the palace or a violent one by rebellion.

One act which stands out clearly in Thompson's record of the confused and turbulent period is that the Indian Princes as we know them today were established in power by these early British administrators for a definite purpose, namely, to serve as 'royal instruments without political power' for enforcing British control over the country".

Mitchell concludes, "The history of these early years assumes a few significance when considered in relation to the current British claim that the treaties with the states are inviolable"—Reuter.

Delegates For All India Women's Conference Elected

At a general meeting of the Reception Committee of the All-India Women's Conference held at the Podar College, Matunga on March 7 Mrs. Lilavati Banker, Mrs. Sulochana Modi, Mrs. Rose Rane Mrs. Malti Nagarkar, and Mrs. Babiben Dayal were elected as Delegates to the forthcoming Annual Session of the All-India Women's Conference to be held at Bombay in the first week of April.

A.-I. ANTI-SATYARTH PRAKASH CONFERENCE POSTPONED

BOMBAY, March 13

Moulana Ameenuddin Sahrai, Secretary of the All-India Anti-Satyarth Parkash Conference, Lahore, announces that owing to the unavoidable and heavy programme of Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung, President elect, the Conference which was to be held on March 17, 18 and 19, has been postponed to some suitable date which will be notified later.

DY. COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA TO JOIN LABOUR DEPT.

BOMBAY, March 13.

Mr. A. Lall, Deputy High Commissioner for India in London has just returned to India. He is leaving for Delhi shortly to take up his new appointment in the Labour Department

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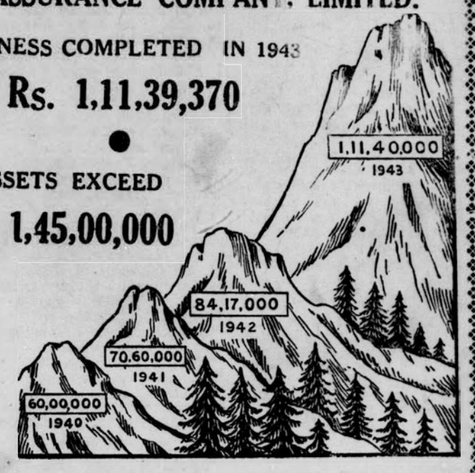

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TO MEDICAL GRADUATES
for service in the Indian Army Medical Corps

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which urgently needs the services of Medical Practitioners. Those selected will be appointed to the I.M.S. in the first instance and will be immediately seconded to the I.A.M.C. They will retain in full all "reserved rights" possessed by them as officers of the I.M.S on the date of their secondment Service in the new Indian Army Medical Corps offers additional scope for specialisation in all branches of surgery and medicine plus improved facilities for professional and technical training. Graduates should avail themselves of this excellent opportunity now and obtain maximum benefit. The following categories are open to Medical Graduates:—

(a) General Service in India and overseas. (b) General Service—Specialists. (c) General Service—Women's Branch.

Medical Qualifications. A candidate should have a medical qualification registrable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland or an Indian Medical Degree recognised by the Medical Council of India. Registered Medical Practitioners holding the qualifications of D.M.&S. (Madras), M.C.P.&S. (Bombay), M.M.F. (Bengal), M.S.M.F. (U.P./Punjab) or M.R.B.S. (Mysore and Osmania Universities), or approved foreign qualifications are also considered. Candidates must be fit for active military duty and their age should not ordinarily exceed 45 years.

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Full particulars and application forms obtainable from:— The head of the Provincial Medical Department (Surgeon-General or Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals) or the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, or from Officers Commanding, Indian Military Hospitals or the Director of Medical Services, G.H.Q., New Delhi.

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Wanted a good Typist-Clerk. Apply stating speed and any other qualifications if any to M/s. Haldyn Chemicals 344, Cadell Road, Dadar. (4350)

Wanted an Expert on Cotton Textile Industry to draw specifications for a complete cotton spinning and weaving mills, of latest type on contract basis. Apply stating qualifications, experiences, terms, etc. to Box No. 8100 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted For K. R. Middle School Mahuva (Kathiawar), Teachers mentioned below (1) one head master, graduate, B.T. will be preferred. (2) one Undergraduate or matriculate teacher, knowledge of Persian essential. (3) one Gujarati trained teacher, knowledge of Drawing and Music essential. Apply R. S. Trivedi C|o. Jyoti Advertisers, 138, Medows Street, Bombay 1. (4361)

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65. ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Wanted Accommodation for Radio Shop, Main Road preferred. Apply Gaurishanker, 250, Kalbadevi, Bombay. (4348)

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Wanted four or five room block for vegetarian Hindu. Reasonable rent offered. Preferably Dadar—Matunga area. Apply: R. P. Rao, Block 6, Plot 287, Matunga. (4352)

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651. MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Four very good Hindi Pictures, released at important Theatres at Bombay, for immediate disposal with distributing rights for Bombay Presidency, inclusive of Aden for details apply Box No. 4354, "Bombay Chronicle."

632. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Some first class shares of different concerns of long standing are for sale. For full particulars apply —M. Chatterji: P321, Kavir Road, Calcutta. (7906)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

UNDER SECTIONS 80 & 81 OF THE BOMBAY MUNICIPAL BOROUGHS ACT, 1925.

THE ASSESSMENT LIST of the Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality for the year 1944-45 has been completed and kept open for inspection during office hours at the Municipal Office at Gazder Hall, Andheri.

Every person claiming to be either owner or occupier of property included in the List and any agent of such person, shall be at liberty to inspect the list and to make extracts therefrom without charge.

All objections to the valuation and assessment shall be made to the Standing Committee by application in writing stating the grounds on which the valuation or assessment is disputed on or before the 30th April 1944.

M. B. SCREWALA,
Chief Officer,
Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality.

Municipal Office,
Gazder Hall, Andheri,
Dated 11th March 1944. 8099

WANTED

TWO LADY SOCIAL WORKERS for the Raigarh State in C.P. They will have to move among womenfolk in both rural and urban areas and do all that might help to improve their cultural standard. The posts will carry scaled salary with benefits of State Provident Fund, Travelling allowance and free Houses. Candidates are requested to apply on or before March 30, 1944, to the undersigned, stating age, academic qualifications, specific qualities for the posts and salary that will satisfy them, with testimonials. Marriage is no restriction; on the other hand efforts might be made for employment in the State of qualified husbands. Languages spoken by the commonfolk in the State are Chhattisgari and Oria, but all can understand simple Hindi.

M. MANSINHA,
Educational Adviser, Eastern States, Sambalpur. 8098

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SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 53474|478 for 25 shares Nos. 507277 to 507301 of The Union Bank of India, Ltd. standing in the name of Bai Dadanbai widow of Wadhuram are lost or mislaid. Anybody having any claim against them should intimate to the above Bank within one month from the date hereof, after which the Bank will issue duplicates.

(Sd.) BAI DADANBAI.
Widow of Wadhuram. (4347)

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Sheriff of Bombay. 25th February, 1944.

Sir,

We, the Citizens of Bombay hereby request you to convene a Public Meeting of the citizens of Bombay at the earliest possible date for the purpose of expressing their sense of loss at the sad death of Smt. Kasturba Gandhi, of conveying their sympathy to Mahatma Gandhi and the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement, and of considering the raising of a suitable memorial to Smt. Kasturba Gandhi.

Yours faithfully,

M. R. Masani	M. R. Jayakar
Purshottamdas Thakurdas	H. J. Kania
Bhulabhai J. Desai	M. C. Chagla
S. D. Saklatvala	Francis Low
Homi Mody	R. P. Masani
Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee	B. J. Wadia
Premleela Thackersey	Khadija Shuffi Tyabji
John Matthai	A. S. Erulkar
	and many others.

In accordance with the above requisition, I hereby call a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Bombay in the SUNDRABAI HALL, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, 1944 at 6-0 P.M. (S.T.)

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 13th March, 1944. (8110)

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to fill two posts of Indian Assistant Armament Supply Officer (Civilian), for service at Bombay, Madras or other port.

AGE—25—30 Years.

QUALIFICATION — Not less than Graduate.

Preference will be given to applicants who have specialised in Engineering|Physics|Chemistry.

Pay Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three hundred only) per mensem on Probation and then Rs. 340|- by annual increments of 20-500.

Probationary Period—Six months.

Training will be necessary in the first instance at Bombay.

The positions are not at present permanent but are expected to continue for at least the period of the war.

Apply in writing, stating age, educational qualifications and full details of experience with copies of all available certificates to Naval Armament Supply Officer, R. I. N. Armament Depot, Behind Town Hall, Bombay.

Applicants will not be seen except by appointment.

Closing date, the 25th March, 1944. (8103)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from female candidates to fill a permanent vacancy in the post of Science Mistress, Dow Hill Girls' School, Kurseong in the Bengal General Service. Pay—225-325 with free furnished quarters. Age —below 30. Qualifications—a degree in Science (Biology) and Teachers' Training; able to teach General Science and some other class subjects such as Mathematics or English; must be willing to enter into the life of the school and assist with Blue Birds or Girl Guides and other extra curricula activities. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 31st March, 1944. (8101)

NOTICE

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to the Directors of this Company to issue to Mr. Haridas Sobhagchand and Mrs. Javer Haridas, duplicate of Temporary Transfer Receipt No. 8|195 dated 29-1-1944 for 10 Preference Shares Numbered 8891 to 8900 upon the statement that the original receipt has been lost or destroyed. And Notice is hereby given that if within thirty days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original receipt is made to the said Directors at the Company's Office at United India Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, they will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicate temporary transfer receipt.

Date: 13-3-44. (8107)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male candidates to fill a temporary vacancy in the post of an Assistant Electric Inspector, Bengal, on a pay of Rs. 130 per mensem and a conveyance allowance of Rs. 16 per month. Qualifications—must have had a thorough technical education and possess electrical qualifications from a recognised Engineering College; must have had two years' practical experience in Electrical Engineering and must be able to carry out electrical tests and to draft reports. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 31st March, 1944. (8105)

THE MARKAZI CO-OP. STORES LTD.

THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the share holders which was to be held on 19-3-44, is postponed till further notice.

S. A. EDROAS,
Ag. Hon. Secretary. (4349)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates for (4) shares Nos. 2970; 17335; 2043 and 7186 of the Kohinoor Mills Co. Ltd., (2) shares Nos. 2970 and 17335 standing in the names of Mr. Gajanan Krishna Sharangpani and Mrs. Ushabai Sharangpani and two shares Nos. 2043 and 7186 standing in the name of Dr. Mahadev Hari Kauthekar have been lost or mislaid.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above Certificates in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

SOHLI C. BILIMORIA,
Alvarez House,
New Charni Road. 8102

G. I. P. RAILWAY
SPECIAL NOTICE
SHARAN BASAPPA FAIR AT GULBARGA

THE GOVERNMENT of Bombay and the Hon'ble the Resident at Hyderabad (Deccan) have prohibited the carriage during the period 10th March to 18th March 1944 (both days inclusive) of any person to or from any of the stations shown below unless the Railway Administration is satisfied that the person is proceeding to that destination or returning therefrom, otherwise than in connection with the Sharan Basappa Fair at Gulbarga.

G. I. P. RAILWAY

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Ghangapur	Nalwar
Savalgi	Yadgiri

N. S. RAILWAY

Malkhed	Chittapur

(8055)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Trustee of Bombay as the Trustee of the Indenture of Settlement, dated the 12th day of May, 1920, made between Khan Saheb Ruttonji Jamshedji Dubash of the one part and the said Khan Saheb, Ruttonji Dubash, Khan Bahadur Byramji Dorabji Banaji, Pirojsha Ruttonji Dubash, Framroze Ruttonji Dubash and Hormusji Nusserwanji Dubash has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge, easement, lispendens or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 19, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages tenements buildings and premises standing thereon known as 'Engineer Building', situate on the south side of Princess Street in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which piece of land has been computed to containing total area of 1352 Square Yards or thereabouts and which is bounded, on the North by Princess Street on the East by land known as Plot No. 12 of the Princess Street Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay on the South by the land of the said Trustees laid out as a service passage and on the West by the land known as plot No. 6 of the said Estate which said piece of land was formerly known as part of Plot No. 8 and Plots Nos. 10 and 11 and is now known as Plots Nos. 7 and 8 of the said Estate and which said premises bear New Survey Nos. 8244, 8246, 8245 and 8245-8246 Cadastral Survey No. 344 of Bhuleshwar Division and are assessed by the Municipality under Ward Nos. 2765, 2929 to 2932 and 2982 to 2985 and Street Nos. 67 to 70, 118 to 120 and 339 to 343 Lohar Street. The present Municipal Nos. according to the Bill presented to the vendor for period ending 30-9-43 are as follows:—

Ward 7(c) Ward Nos. 2765-2982-84, 2929-31 Street Nos. 255-269 Princess Street and Dr. Cawasji Hormusji Road.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1944.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS.
Purchaser's Attorneys. (8094)

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT.
O. O. C. J.

Suits Nos. 195 & 197 of 1942.

Ratilal B. Daftary vs. Dwarkadas B. Daftary and Ors.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following property known as the 'Khandesh Laxmi Vilas Oil Mills' at Jalgaon (E. K.)

Plot of land measuring about 5 acres and 19 Gunthas, bearing City Survey No. 2701 A.B.C. and Revision Survey No. 274 B, 7, 9, 10 situated at Navi Peth, Jalgaon E.K. Machinery of the above Oil Mills such as one Smaulders Oil Expeller (Old Type), Two Krupp Oil Expellers, Two Filter presses one of 20 and the other of 35 plates, Oil Engine 28 H.P. (By Hornsby) lamp starter, Big Stove, Oil Engine (Tarbanuya Engine Co., Ltd.) Union Dynamo (K.W.D.) One Old Groundnut Decasticator (Bhide & Sons) One Crusher (Henry Simon) One new Vertical Boiler (Joseph & Co.) with test cock indicator feed pump vertical, dishes square and round tanks, fittings, dies, tools etc.

OFFER should be submitted in a sealed cover so as to reach the undersigned on or before 4th April, 1944. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

B. K. DESAI,
Court Receiver.

High Court,
Bombay, 7-3-44. (8104)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. Devidas Rupji has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim whatsoever in to or upon the said property are required to make the same known in writing to us immediately. Otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL THAT piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon known as Vithal Nivas situate, lying and being at Jacob Circle being Plot No. 4 in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 717 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 8 of Lower Parel Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 48 (20A) and Street Nos. 564B and 21A Haines Road and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by Jacob Circle and Haines Road, on or towards the West by the Mahaluxmi Overbridge, on or towards the North by the property of Haji Mahomed Syed Boatwalla and on or towards the South by the Mahaluxmi Overbridge.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1944.

KANGA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Readymoney Mansion,
Churchgate Street, Fort,
Bombay. (8111)

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
INSOLVENCY No. 31 OF 1944

Re: JAMNADAS SHAMJI, residing at Shamji Shivji's Building, Bazar Gate Street, Bombay ..... A Debtor,

Ex parte: RAM KUMAR BANKEYLAL TALIWALA:

Petitioning Creditors.

On the 7th day of March, 1944, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 13th day of March 1944.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
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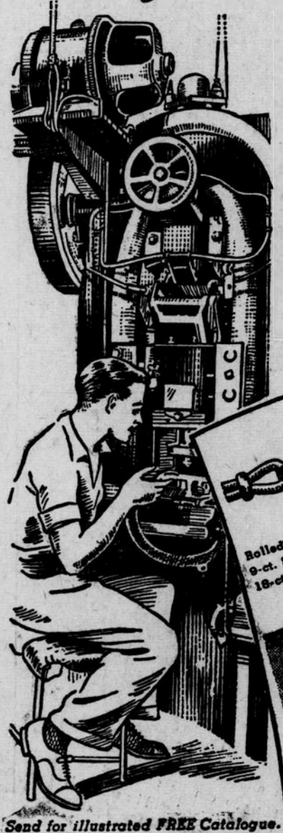

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